



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)

Yoshiharu HIRAKATA et al.)

Serial No.: 09/311,070)

Filed: May 13, 1999)

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY)
DEVICE AND METHOD OF)
MANUFACTURING THE SAME)

TO THE PATENT ROOM

Group Art Unit: 2871

Examiner: Q. Vu

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TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. '1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired January 25, 2001, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for two (2) months. There is also attached our check in the amount of \$390.00 in payment for:

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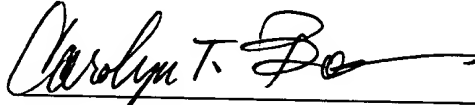
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Respectfully submitted,

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